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## Bonding the Town

Causes alarm in some quarters, but don't be scared for Grover C. is bound to take care of the infant industries. We are bound to lookout for our customers by reducing prices. If you want anything in the line of Furniture, we are now wearing our summer and hardtime prices and quote you a discount of 25 per cent. on all Cash purchases in the Next Thirty days.

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### SOBER MEN.

The president of a street railway company in St. Louis recently told an inquirer that he wanted "steady and sober men, and only that kind." He considers even moderate drinking a bad habit, and will not tolerate it. He thus defined his policy:

"My foremen and others who have charge of men are repeatedly cautioned to be careful when men report for duty. If a man shows the least sign of having taken a drink or two, or does not appear steady in every way, he is right then and there asked to step out."

This is purely a matter of business with him. He is not seeking the moral improvement of his employees, but the safety of the property interests that he represents. "We must do this in self protection," he explained, "for let it once become known that we tolerate drinking, and demoralization would soon ensue among the whole lot, while every accident that happened would be credited by the public to the drunken antics of our men, and we should then be compelled to pay every claim made against us."

This is another illustration of the law of the survival of the fittest. The drunkard, and even the drinking man who would resent being called intemperate, is being pushed to the wall by the laws of trade. We have reached an age when the sober man commands a premium in the labor market.—Exchange.

I TOLD YOU SO.

Corbett has lowered himself immeasurably recently in the opinion of decent people. His treatment

of his wife was atrocious, and when he, backed by a crowd of his friends, assaulted Fitzsimmons, he proved himself to be a cowardly loafer.—Times-Union.

We told you so two years ago, and still you insisted that he was "gentleman Jim," and disgraced Florida with him in spite of the protests of the governor and all the decent people of the state. You can write it down in your book as a rule from which there is no exception that a man who adopts prize fighting as a profession, the same is a thief and a scoundrel. Florida will not recover from the disgrace of the Corbett-Mitchell prize fight for many years to come.

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF FERTILIZER FACTORY COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the action of the citizens' meeting Wednesday night last, I hereby appoint the following named gentlemen as an executive committee to manage and promote the establishing of a fertilizer factory in Ocala:

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| G. M. Wells,  | R. B. McConnell, |
| W. N. Camp,   | B. H. Gibbins,   |
| Geo. Close,   | Chas. S. Clarke, |
| J. M. Graham, | Alex. McIntyre,  |
| D. W. Davis,  | O. G. Finch.     |

I have taken the liberty of enlarging the committee to ten after conversation with several gentlemen who are working for the success of the enterprise. Five members is considered too small a committee.

The committee will later on appoint sub-committees.

JOHN G. REARDON,  
Aug. 23, 1895. Chairman.

We have upon our review table a new literary venture from Philadelphia, the "Ladies' Every Other Saturday," a thirty-two-page newspaper for women. It is good, very good. It contains fashion notes, "Art Chat," "The Doings of Exclusive Society," "Music and Musicians," letters from Paris and London and a number of excellent stories. The aim of the editor is to make an ideal woman's newspaper. Address "Editor Ladies' Every Other Saturday," 36 South Seventh street, Philadelphia.

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